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Report of inspection of immigrants at Eagle Pass, Tex., for week ended January 21, 1899.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., *January 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following, being my report of immigrants examined for admission into the United States for the week ended January 21, 1899. Of 20 immigrants examined, the following were refused admission: In labor on the footbridge, 1; chronic bronchitis, 2; heart disease, 1; senility, 1.

La grippe is very prevalent on the other side of the river (C. P. Diaz), and many deaths have resulted from it, as in most cases it terminates in pneumonia, hence I allow no immigrants with bronchial or lung trouble to come into this country, as it is invariably the case that they die because they will not secure medical attention and have no regard whatever for the common rules of decency, health, or hygiene.

Very respectfully, LEA HUME,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.